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Title: TRANSDERMAL PREPARATION CONTAINING HYDROPHILIC OR
SALT FORM DRUG

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed contemporaneously with a filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b). Prior to examination of this application, please amend the specification and claims as follows:

I. In the specification:

A.) Page 1, replace paragraph 1 (line 1) with:

AI -- Transdermal Preparation Containing Hydrophilic or Salt-form Drug

CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY

This application claims foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a) based upon Korean Patent Application Number KR 2000-33330, filed June 16, 2000. The entire contents of the priority application is incorporated herein by reference. --

II. In the claims:

A.) Please replace the text of original claims 1-10 with the following.

1. A transdermal preparation comprising a drug to be delivered through skin, and an adhesive; the drug being hydrophilic or in a salt form, and the adhesive comprising an acrylic polymer including a poly(ethylene oxide) or poly(ethylene oxide) monomethyl ether side chain.

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